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Dear Mr. Averett:

This will acknowledge receipt of and thank you for your letter of June 25, 1997, addressed to Ms. Janet "Whitely," Treasurer of LNCPAC, Lincoln National Corporation's Political Action Committee. Please be advised that Janet's last name is "Whitney."

As Director of LNCPAC, I would like to respond to your letter, as well as offer my apologies for this oversight on our part.

I have been in contact with Tom Ober, Treasurer of the American States Insurance Political Action Committee, and have confirmed that the information you provided us is correct. We are indeed embarrassed by the overpayment to the American Council of Life Insurance's ("ACLI") PAC, LifePAC, by our two separate PACs. It appears that we each forwarded separate checks to LifePAC for the two years in question without determining the other's intention to contribute. Thus, Lincoln National Corporation's two PACs contributed more than the \$5,000.00 permitted by the Federal Election Act.

Due to the Fourth of July holiday, I have not yet been able to contact the Political Action Committee for Security-Connecticut Life Insurance Company, but will continue my efforts on July 7. However, please be advised that Lincoln National Corporation sold Security-Connecticut in 1994; the effective sale date was February 2, 1994. Therefore, it does not appear that Security-Connecticut's PAC's

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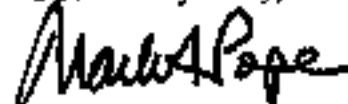
contributions to LifePAC for 1995 and 1996 should be included in the amounts contributed by LNCPAC and American States' PAC.

I have made contact with the ACLI, and we are in the processes of obtaining a refund from LifePAC, so that the total contribution by the Lincoln National entities is \$5,000.00. I will contact you as soon as we have obtained the refund from LifePAC and will supply you with the appropriate documentation to verify that our entities have contributed only the amount permitted by law.

Again, I sincerely apologize for this oversight on our part. We will provide you with our corrected reports and data as soon as we have obtained the refund from LifePAC. In the meantime, should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the above telephone or fax number.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours very truly,



Mark A. Pope
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